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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheets of drawings are replacement sheets for Figs. 1-5

Attachment: Three (3) Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS:

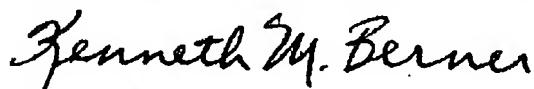
The specification, abstract and claims of the referenced application have been amended in accordance with common U.S. Patent Practice and to remove the multiple dependencies of claims. New claim 9 was added. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments. Entry is in order.

Replacement sheets for the drawings as filed are submitted concurrently herewith to replace the drawings filed with the application in French language.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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